



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105D 098

Occurrence Name: Donkey

Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper, gold, lead, molybdenum, silver, zinc

Deposit Type(s): Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn+/-Au

Location(s): 60°18'19" N - -135°4'28" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105D06

Location Comments: .5 Kilometres

Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

The earliest staking records found are for the Cariboo Group, staked about 1927 by T. Brooke, who hand trenched and drove a 4.6 m adit in 1931-39. Two old adits are now present. Restaked as Betsy cl by C. Hankins in 1951; Ral cl (91519) in Dec/64 by Yukon Antimony Corp L, which bulldozed in 1965; as Glad cl (92113) in May/65 by W. King; as Rita cl (Y25348) in Jul/68 by F. Smith; and as Dumb Donkey cl (Y75438) in May/73 by D. Baird, who carried out road building and bulldozer trenching and transferred the claims to a new company, Dumb Donkey ML in 1973. The property was explored with more bulldozing and hand trenching in 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1979, was enlarged in 1979 and transferred late in the year to Annie Lake ML, which performed mapping, geophysical and geochemical surveys in 1980 and trenching in 1981. DuPont tied on Ollie cl (YA61020) in Jun/81 and performed mapping and sampling later in the year. The Dumb Donkey group was transferred in 1982 to D. Baird and in 1983 to Avid Gold Res Inc. Partially restaked as Gap cl (YB24186) in Nov/88 by E. Bergvinson, who added more Gap cl in Jul/89.

Capsule Geology

Trenching near the old workings exposed a 15.2 by 76.2 m mineralized zone which consists of disseminated galena, sphalerite and chalcopyrite in quartzite. A specimen collected by Baird assayed 336.0 g/t Ag, 7.0% Pb, 2.0% Zn, 2.2% Cu, 0.05% MoS₂ and 0.34 g/t Au. A chip sample assayed 27.4 g/t Au, 7.5 g/t Ag, trace Pb, 0.01% Zn and 0.02% Cu across 3.7 m. DuPont's claims were staked on geochemical anomalies. Further sampling and mapping found only barren quartz veins although one specimen from a rhyolite dyke assayed 0.2% Cu, 13.7 g/t Ag and less than 0.34 g/t Au.

References

DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LTD, Jun/82. Assessment Report *#091046 by D.M. Strain and J.T. Neelands.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA Summary Report 1930, p. 10-11.

YUKON EXPLORATION 1985-86, p. 179-180.

Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1980	Geochemistry	Also soil sampling.
12/31/1980	Geology	
12/31/1980	Ground Geophysics	Also VLF-EM surveys.
12/31/1979	Trenching	
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12/31/1976	Trenching	
12/31/1976	Trenching	
12/31/1974	Trenching	
12/31/1974	Trenching	
12/31/1973	Trenching	
12/31/1973	Development, Surface	
12/31/1939	Trenching	

12/31/1939	Development, Underground	Dug adit, 4.6 m long.
12/13/1989	Geochemistry	Sampled previously discovered showings.
12/13/1989	Trenching	
12/13/1989	Development, Surface	
12/13/1981	Geology	
12/13/1981	Geochemistry	Also rock and silt sampling.
12/13/1980	Trenching	

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence					
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
061735	1975	Watson Coal Prospects, Report 1	Property Evaluation - Other, Data Compilation - Pre-existing Data		
019865	1971	Report on Bush Mountain Graphitic Anthracite Prospect 1971 Field Season	Orthophoto - Airphotography, Rock - Geochemistry, Prospecting - Other, Hand - Trenching		